REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims:

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendments to the claims. Specifically, previous claims 1-36 have now all be cancelled (without prejudice to present such claims again at a future date), and new claims 37-54 are presented herein. Support for new claims 37-54 can be found in the original specification and drawings, with particular emphasis on paragraphs [0010], [0011], and [0031] through [0039]. No new matter has been added to the claims by way of the above amendments.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a):

In the Office action dated July 5, 2007, claims 19-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 6,889,197 ("Lidow") in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,732,400 ("Mandler").

Claims 19-36 have been cancelled, and therefore the rejection of claims 19-36 is now moot.

New Claims 37-54:

The Applicants contend that new claims 37-54 are novel and non-obvious over the prior art since they contain limitations neither taught nor suggested by the prior art.

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SUMMMARY

The Applicants respectfully request allowance of new claims 37-54. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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